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(IANEC)

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1. THE PRESIDENT OF THE PARAGUAYAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, DR. JOSE DANILO PECCI, WHO WILL HEAD THE GOP DELEGATION TO THE JULY MEETING IN LIMA, TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE GOP IS TO SUPPORT THE IANEC AND TO TRY TO STRENGTHEN ITS ROLE. DR. PECCI NOTED THAT THE IANEC HAD ORIGINALLY PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN REGIONAL COOPERATION BUT THAT THIS ROLE HAS BEEN DIMINISHING SINCE 1971, AS FUNDING FROM THE OAS DECREASED. IN VIEW OF GOP, A REGIONAL ORGANIZATION IS A NECESSARY ADJUNCT TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, WHICH HAS SO MANY CLIENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES THAT IT CANNOT GIVE SUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO THE SMALLER, LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. ACCORDINGLY, IT SUPPORTS INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE IANEC AND A MORE
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ACTIVE ROLE FOR THE COUNCIL IN ADVISING THE OAS ON
ATOMIC ENERGY MATTERS.

2. ACCORDING TO DR. PECCI, THE GOP WOULD APPROVE THE APPROPRIATION OF \$400,000 FROM THE OAS BUDGET FOR FY 78 IANEC ACTIVITIES.

3. DR. PECCI TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA SUPPORTED PARAGUAY'S VIEWS ON THE NEED TO REVIATLIZE THE IANEC AND SUGGESTED THAT BRAZIL WAS AT LEAST GIVING THESE VIEWS SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

4. AS REPORTED IN REF (B), THE GOP HAS NOMINATED DR. PECCI AS A MEMBER OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE IANEC AND HAS REQUESTED U.S. SUPPORT FOR HIS CANDIDACY.
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